

MINUTES FOR THE
NEWARK COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOODS
February 14, 1980

Present: Ted Hardgrove; M. Frances Copeland, Tri-Cities; Bonnie Constadt, N.T.O.; Lagretta Stebbins, NCN; Trisha Jareche, NCN; Terri Suess, NCN; Jakiyyah T. Muhammad, Roseville Coalition; JoAnn Butler, NCN; Frank Hutchins, N.T.O.; Vic DeLuca, Ironbound Community Corp; David S. Burgess, Bill Watson, UVSO

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as corrected (St. Peter's faculty member was Norman Fruchter.)

Announcements:

1. Terry reported on a variety of workshops.
2. N.T.O. - Peoples Law School - Wednesday evenings in March
3. Visitors introduced - United Elizabeth Coalition - Warner Wilson/Jack Greenspan - CUE is being challenged by Union County prosecutor - case before grand jury - support sought and offered - Working relationship established.
4. Home Mortgage Disclosure Material - letter requested to extend legislation beyond June 1980
- Motion passed to support the Freedom of Information Act - NCN to write letter - each group asked to write
5. National Peoples Meeting - April 12-14, 1980 - Baltimore

Staff Reports

Arson - report circulated including copy of Star-Ledger news release - NCN to be interviewed Feb. 26, WNJR - Trish to seek meeting with Director Caufield to clarify any misunderstanding over new release - arson report available for NCN officers

Displacement - Workshop with LaCasa cancelled - meeting to be held to reconsider workshop. Requested that NCN purchase film for educational purposes "We Will Not Be Moved" - cost \$100 - available to neighborhoods

Personnel - Mrs. Mathews turned down the participation coordinator's job - she took another job

1. Motion to reactivate committee as before with a one-month deadline given to accomplish search - unanimous
2. Motion made to put a staff person on personnel committee - defeated 6 to 4

3. Motion giving personnel committee the flexibility to negotiate salary for coordinator - unanimous

Officers will meet to review all job descriptions and develop general personnel policies.

Meeting with the Mayor - postponed until next meeting for full discussion of possible agenda

LEAA Action Grant - Meetings in progress - each group called to be accountable for its respective part of proposal.

Special Thank-You to Vic and Bill for moving furniture. It was free, or was it?

N.J. Occupational Safety & Health Committee - to be invited to April meeting

J.P. Stevens Boycott - letter to Bambergers requesting meeting with NCN. Why has Bambergers rejected boycott?

CDGB - Terry reported on Washington trip - shared the common problems with CDGB nationally - summary of report to be circulated by Terry.

Terry appealed for response from NCN members to CDGB issues - press coverage on CDGB to be expanded - Star Ledger has ignored our release -

Outreach to Kids School -

Question raised on Housing Authority Budget at council hearings

New Business

Membership issue - need to open up NCN to new members.

Procedure for review of new members would start with a letter from the group outlining their purpose and function in their neighborhood.

Request by Vic that NCN co-sponsor with Sea Alliance an Anti-Nuke rally on April 19. \$100 moved to support this rally.

Open House for NCN for April

Mott visit reviewed - meetings that were held were good, but give no indication of Mott's possible interest in Newark.

NEXT MEETING

March 13, 1980

7:30 p.m.